

# PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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## PCT

### NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL OF PRIORITY CLAIM

(PCT Rule 90bis.3 and  
Administrative Instructions, Section 415(a) and (b))

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| Date of mailing<br>(day/month/year) 29 August 2003 (29.08.03) |  |  |
| Applicant's or agent's file reference<br>07590008TA           | IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION   |  |
| International application No.<br>PCT/US03/09918               | International filing date<br>(day/month/year) 01 April 2003 (01.04.03) |  |
| Applicant<br>VIRGINIA TECH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTIES, INC.      |  |  |

1. The applicant is hereby notified that the priority claim made in the international application has been withdrawn in accordance with a notice of withdrawal received from the applicant on:

23 May 2003 (23.05.03)

The attention of the applicant is drawn to the fact that the withdrawal of the priority claim will result in the re-calculation of time limits which have not already expired (see Rule 90bis.3(d)).

2. ☒ In the case where multiple priorities have been claimed, the above action relates to the following priority claim(s):

US

20 September 2001

09/956,256

3. A copy of this notification has been sent to the receiving Office and to:

- ☐ the International Searching Authority (where the international search report has not yet been issued)  
☒ the designated Offices (which have already been notified of the receipt of the record copy)  
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